

Please amend Claim 1, and add Claims 58-66, to read as follows (a version of these claims, marked to show changes, is appended):

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1. (Amended) A print layout device for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout device comprising:

a margin setter adapted to set a margin for a sheet;

a data-resizer adapted to re-size input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set by said margin setter; and

a print data generator adapted to generate print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized by said data re-sizer,

wherein said margin setter is capable of setting a binding margin adjacent to the center line in a sheet for a bookbinding and said data re-sizer performs a process for arranging the re-sized input data on the printable area based on the binding margin.

58. (New) A print layout device for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout device comprising:

margin setting means, for setting a margin for a sheet;

data-resizing means for re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set by said margin setting means; and

generating means for generating print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized by said data re-sizing means,

wherein said margin setting means is also for setting a binding margin adjacent to the center line in a sheet for a bookbinding and said data re-sizing means is also for performing a process for arranging the re-sized input data on the printable area based on the binding margin.

59. (New) A print layout method for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout method comprising the steps of:

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re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set in said margin setting step; and

generating print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized in said data re-sizing step,

wherein said margin setting step includes setting a binding margin adjacent to the center line in a sheet for a bookbinding and said data re-sizing step includes performing a process for arranging the re-sized input data on the printable area based on the binding margin.

60. (New) A print layout program for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout program comprising:

program code for setting a margin for a sheet;

program code for re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set by execution of said program code for margin setting; and

wherein said program code for margin setting also effects setting of a binding margin adjacent to the center line in a sheet for a bookbinding and said program code for data re-sizing also effects performing a process for arranging the re-sized input data on the printable area based on the binding margin.

61. (New) A memory medium storing computer executable instructions for performing a print layout method for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout method comprising the steps of:

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setting a margin for a sheet;
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re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set in said margin setting step; and

generating print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized in said data re-sizing step,

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wherein said margin setting step includes setting a binding margin adjacent to the center line in a sheet for a bookbinding and said data re-sizing step includes performing a process for arranging the re-sized input data on the printable area based on the binding margin.

62. (New) A print layout device for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout device comprising:

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a margin setter adapted to set a margin for a sheet;

a data-resizer adapted to re-size input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set by said margin setter; and

a print data generator adapted to generate print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized by said data re-sizer,

wherein, when the input data for a plurality of pages should be printed on one sheet, said data re-resizer performs a process for arranging the re-sized input data for the plurality of pages such that the input data are centered on the printable area.

63. (New) A print layout device for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout device comprising:

margin setting means for setting a margin for a sheet;

data-resizing means for re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set by said margin setting means; and

generating means for generating print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized by said data re-sizing means,

wherein, when the input data for a plurality of pages should be printed on one sheet, said data re-resizing means is also for performing a process for arranging the re-sized input data for the plurality of pages such that the input data are centered on the printable area.

64. (New) A print layout method for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout method comprising the steps of:

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re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set in said margin setting step; and

generating print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized in said data re-sizing step,

wherein, when the input data for a plurality of pages should be printed on one sheet, said data re-resizing step includes performing a process for arranging the re-sized input data for the plurality of pages such that the input data are centered on the printable area.

65. (New) A print layout program for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout program comprising:

program code for setting a margin for a sheet;

program code for re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set by execution of said program code for margin setting; and

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program code for generating print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized by execution of said program code for data re-sizing,

wherein, when the input data for a plurality of pages should be printed on one sheet, said program code for data re-resizing also effects a process for arranging the re-sized input data for the plurality of pages such that the input data are centered on the printable area.

66. (New) A memory medium storing computer executable instructions for performing a print layout method for providing a layout for a recording sheet and generating print data to be printed, said print layout method comprising the steps of:

setting a margin for a sheet;

re-sizing input data based on a print request in each logical page, which is an input data area, in consonance with a printable area of a physical page obtained based on the margin set in said margin setting step; and

generating print data to be printed by a physical page unit, based on the input data re-sized in said data re-sizing step,

wherein, when the input data for a plurality of pages should be printed on one sheet, said data re-